



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 In re  
 Application of: Watts et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/731,800  
 Filed: December 9, 2003  
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### Before the Examiner

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Group Art Unit No.  
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Date: December 21, 2005

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